



CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION AGENDA
Wednesday, May 18, 2016 - 5:00 PM
Council Chambers - 169 SW Coast Highway, Newport, Oregon 97365

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1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

This is an opportunity for members of the audience to bring to the Council's attention any item not listed on the agenda. Comments will be limited to three (3) minutes per person with a maximum of 15 minutes for all items. Speakers may not yield their time to others

4. PROCLAMATIONS, PRESENTATIONS, AND SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

Any formal proclamations or recognitions by the Mayor and Council can be placed in this section. Brief presentations to the City Council of five minutes or less are also included in this part of the agenda.

4.A. Consideration and Possible Adoption of Resolution No. 3751 - A Resolution Recognizing the 50-year Sister City Relationship Between Newport and Mombetsu

[City Manager Report and Recommendation- Adoption of Resolution No. 3751.pdf](#)
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4.B. Recognition of the 2016 Mombetsu Delegation - Mayor Roumagoux

[Mayor speech for Mombetsu Visit.docx](#)
[Mombetsu Deligation List of 50th anniversary.xls](#)
[May Itinerary.doc](#)
[Building Bridges of Friendship Timeline.doc](#)

4.C. Oath of Office - Mombetsu Delegation - City Recorder Peggy Hawker

[City Manager Report and Recommendation- Oath of Office.pdf](#)
[Mombetsu - Oaths of Office - 2016.docx](#)

4.D. Comments from Mombetsu - Mayor Yoshikazu Miyakawa

4.E. Comments from Mr. Hisashi Shibata - Chairperson of Mobetsu City Council

4.F. Presentation of the Flags

[City Manager Report and Recommendation- Presentation of the Flags.pdf](#)

4.G. Comments from Sister City Host Committee Co-Chairs - Cindy and Mark McConnell

4.H. Comments from President of the Mombetsu International Relations/Exchange Committee - Yoko Kato

4.I. Tree Planting and Unveiling of Monument - Courtyard

[City Manager Report and Recommendation- Tree Planting and Unveiling of Monument.pdf](#)

5. ADJOURNMENT

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION



Agenda #:4.A.
Meeting Date: 5-18-16

Agenda Item:

Consideration and Possible Adoption of Resolution No. 3751 - A Resolution Recognizing the 50-year Sister City Relationship Between Newport and Mombetsu

Background:

On April 8, 1966 the City of Newport and the City of Mombetsu entered into a Sister City relationship that is now celebrating its 50th year in 2016. A delegation including Mayor Miyakawa, Chairman of Council Shibata, President of the Mombetsu International Relation/Exchange Committee Kato, and 15 other delegate members will be participating in this special meeting.

Recommendation:

I recommend the City Council consider the following motion:

I move adoption of Resolution No. 3751, a resolution recognizing the Sister City relationship between the City of Newport, Oregon, United States of America and the City of Mombetsu, Hokkaido, Japan.

Fiscal Effects:

None

Alternatives:

None recommended.

Respectfully Submitted,

Spencer R. Nebel, City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 3751

**RECOGNIZING THE 50-YEAR SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN THE CITY OF NEWPORT, OREGON, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND THE CITY OF MOMBETSU, HOKKAIDO, JAPAN**

WHEREAS, on November 1, 1965, the City Council of the City of Newport adopted Resolution No. 1329 to enter into a Sister City relationship with the City of Mombetsu, Hokkaido, Japan, with the Sister City agreement being executed on April 8, 1966; and

WHEREAS, for the last half century, this Sister City relationship has continued to develop, and there have been many cultural exchanges between the two cities including adults and students creating many long-lasting friendships of people from both communities; and

WHEREAS, this year, the Cities of Newport and Mombetsu will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Sister City relationship; and

WHEREAS, a delegation from Mombetsu is traveling to Newport in May, and an adult delegation from Newport will be making a reciprocal visit to Mombetsu in July, followed by a student delegation from Mombetsu visiting Newport in August; and

WHEREAS, the Sister City relationship has led to the free exchange of cultural information, and the establishment of individual friendships as a foundation for mutual understanding and appreciation which has led to a better understanding of people in both cities.

THE CITY OF NEWPORT RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

The City Council of the City of Newport, Oregon, recognizes and honors the City of Mombetsu, Hokkaido, Japan, for its 50-year Sister City relationship with the City of Newport. Further, the City of Newport reaffirms this important relationship and remains committed to a continued excellent Sister City relationship with the City of Mombetsu, to further international understanding and mutual interests between the Cities of Newport and Mombetsu for many generations to follow.

Adopted by the City Council on May 18, 2016.

Sandra N. Roumagoux, Mayor

ATTEST:

Margaret M. Hawker, City Recorder

May 18, 2016

Mayor's Speech for Mombetsu Delegation

Today is a great day on the City of Newport as we welcome Mayor Miyakawa, Council Chairperson, Shibata, Mombetsu International Relation/Exchange Committee President Kato and 15 other delegates from our Sister City of Mombetsu!

On the 8th day of April, 1966, Mayor Kanichi Kan'o and Mayor Robert Updenkelder executed an agreement to establish a Sister City relationship between Mombetsu and Newport with the desire to promote understanding, friendship, and international good will between our communities. 2016 marks a significant milestone for the relationship of our two communities.

Over the past half of a century this agreement has led to the creation of many friendships bridging the Pacific Ocean between Mombetsu and Newport. Over the next three days, we will be able to revisit the rich history of many exchanges of citizens between our two communities to continue building a strong foundation for the next 50 years of this important agreement.

On behalf of the City of Newport, I would like to express our appreciation to the Newport Sister City Committee Members Co-Chaired by former Mayor Mark McConnell and Cindy McConnell, City Councilor Laura Swanson, City Manager Spencer Nebel, and Ted De Witt for their efforts at coordinating this year's exchanges.

I greatly appreciate the efforts of the Mombetsu Mayor, Chairperson of the City Council, President of International Relations/Exchange Committee and all of the members of the Mombetsu delegation for your efforts at celebrating this important milestone with us in Newport.

As you are aware, in July, a delegation including Mark and Cindy McConnell, City Manager Spencer Nebel and his wife Angela Nebel, and City Councilor Wendy Engler and her husband Lon Brusselback as well as other citizens will be representing the City of Newport to continue this remarkable celebration of 50 years of friendship between our communities.

Finally, we look forward to hosting a student delegation from Mombetsu in August of this year to finalize this great celebration of our two communities. We will take good care of this student delegation while they are in Newport.

It has been an important relationship between our two great cities over the past half of century. On behalf of the City of Newport, our community is committed to continue this relationship over the next 50 years and beyond.

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List of Mombetsu Deligation Members

As of April, 2016

No.	Name	Sex	Age	Title	Accommodation in Newport
1	Yoshikazu MIYAKAWA	M	61	Mayor of Mombetsu	Hallmark Resort
2	Hisashi SHIBATA	M	72	Chairperson of the City Council	Hallmark Resort
3	Shuichi TOKUSHO	M	55	Director of Comprehensive Strategy Promotion Division, City of Mombetsu	Hallmark Resort
4	Norimichi MORINO	M	46	Manager of Comprehensive Strategy Promotion Division, City of Mombetsu	Hallmark Resort
5	Shogo TERASAKI	M	31	Staff of Comprehensive Strategy Promotion Division, City of Mombetsu	Hallmark Resort
6	Ken'ichi KOBAYASHI	M	44	Chief of Mombetsu City Museum	Hallmark Resort
7	Miyuki AZUMI	F	34	Staff of Secretary Division	Hallmark Resort
8	Motoko OTAKE	F	63	Board Member of Mombetsu International Relation/Exchange Committee	Hallmark Resort
9	Yoko KATO	F	75	President of Mombetsu International Relation/Exchange Committee	Hallmark Resort
10	Masao KOBAYASHI	M	66	Secretariat Chief of Mombetsu International Relation/Exchange Committee	Hallmark Resort
11	Naoe NAGAO	F	61	Member of Mombetsu International Relation/Exchange Committee	Hallmark Resort, with Ms. Sue Tomita
12	Hitomi SAITO	F	61	Member of Mombetsu International Relation/Exchange Committee	Home Stay
13	Toshiko UMATSUGI	F	69	Member of Mombetsu International Relation/Exchange Committee	Home Stay
14	Takato FUJII	M	27	Member of Mombetsu International Relation/Exchange Committee	Home Stay
15	Daisuke YAMAMOTO	M	35	Member of Mombetsu International Relation/Exchange Committee	Home Stay
16	Yoko ABIKO	F	69	Member of Mombetsu International Relation/Exchange Committee	Home Stay
17	Yoko YANAGIHARA	F	68	Citizen of Mombetsu City	Home Stay
18	Haruko MIYAKAWA	F	59	Wife of Mayor	Hallmark Resort, with Mayor
19	Noriko YOSHIMURA	F	?	Attendant from Travel Company H.I.S.	Hallmark Resort

***Newport / Mombetsu Sister City Exchange
50th Anniversary Visit ~ 1966-2016***

May 18 Wednesday

- 10:00 a.m. Arrival at Portland International Airport-PDX
- 2:00-3:00p.m. Mombetsu Visitors Arrive at **Hallmark Resort**
Meet Host Families, Luggage, Snacks- transfer to home stays.
- 4:45 Hallmark Delegation loads in cars or van to transfer to City Hall.
Host Families will bring their guests to City Hall.
- 5:00 p.m. Special Newport City Council Meeting
Introductions and seating of Mombetsu City Officials
Speeches from the Mayors and Committee Chairs
Exchange of Mayor to Mayor Gift
Ceremony outside City Hall to Commemorate 50th Anniversary
Tree Planting—Monument Unveiling
Speech to commemorate the Monument.
- 6:00 p.m. Welcome Potluck Dinner at City Hall
(Private Cars for transfer to Hallmark.)

May 19 Thursday

Pick up point will be Hallmark Resort for Private Car and Bus

Mayor and City Officials: (Private Cars)

- **8:45 a.m. Pick up Time**
- **9:00 a.m. -11:30a.m. Local Industry and Tourism Walk**
9:00 a.m. Bay Front Planning Walk - Mark and Spencer?
9:30 a.m. Local Ocean Fish Market and Restaurant- Sam and Amber
10:00 a.m. Dock Walk with Kaety Jacobson
10:45 a.m. Maritime Museum
- **9:45 a.m. Load Bus at Hallmark with Delegates**
- 10:00–11:30 a.m. Shop and walk the Bay Front to Maritime Museum. (Bus)
- **11:30 a.m. Load Bus at Museum- All**
- 12:00 p.m. Rotary Luncheon and Celebration at Shilo Inn
Historic Presentation from Newport and Mombetsu Delegates
- 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Visit Siletz Tribal Headquarters (Bus)
Bus will return to Hallmark Resort about 5:00 p.m.

Mayor and City Officials: (Private Cars)

- 1:00 p.m. City Hall - Departmental Interests
- 2:00 p.m. Destination Newport Committee Meeting and Information
- 2:30 p.m. Arts Industry Tour
- 3:30 p.m. Chamber of Commerce Tourism Support Services
- **6:15 p.m. Private Cars will pick up Delegates at Hallmark**
- 6:30 p.m. – BBQ at Yacht Club hosted by Tom and Alice McNamara and Sister City Committee and Friends (Private Cars)

May 20 Friday

Pick up point will be Hallmark Resort for Private Car and Bus

- 7:45 a.m. *Radio Interview with Mayor, Chairperson of the Council, President of Mombetsu International Relation/Exchange Committee*
(Private Cars-Return to Hallmark to meet Bus)

8:45 a.m. Load Bus- All

Mayor and City Officials: (Bus)

9:00 a.m. Kevin Greenwood, Port of Newport – House of Spirits

9:30 a.m. Hatfield Marine Science Center

10:00 a.m. Camp Gray, Coastal Discovery Center, OMSI

10:30 a.m. Oregon Coast Aquarium

- 9:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m. HMSC and Aquarium and Estuary Trail **(Bus)**
9:15 a.m. Hatfield Marine Science Center Tour or Estuary Walk
- **10:00 a.m. Load Bus at HMSC-All**
10:00 a.m. Camp Gray then to Aquarium **(All-Bus)**
- **11:30 Load Bus-All**
- 12:00 p.m. Chamber of Commerce Luncheon-Best Western **(Bus)**
Introduction of Delegation and Speech / Tourism Forum
- 1:15 p.m. Burrows House to see History of Sister City Display **(Bus)**
- 2:00 p.m. Options for shopping, relaxation, or special interest meetings. **(Bus and Private Car)**
- 6:00 p.m. Banquet at Hallmark Resort
Exchange of Gifts and Speeches by Delegation

May 21 Saturday

- 9:00 a.m. Gathering and Departure from **Hallmark Resort**
- **9:30 a.m. Tour Bus Departs**

Building Bridges of Friendship
Newport – Mombetsu Sister City Timeline

- 1964 November 25, 1964 Mr. Shun Kobayashi writes a letter to the Rotary Club of Newport in care of the Gateway Cafe owned by Connie Gates requesting the establishment of a partnership and to express his wish to live in Newport and learn English and the culture.
- Dec 20, 1964 Mr. Shunichi Kobayashi writes a letter to Mayor of Newport (Bob Updenkelder) to request a partnership.
- 1965 November 1, 1965 Resolution 1329 was passed by the Common Council of the City of Newport and signed by Mayor R.E. Updenkelder.
That this council on behalf of the people of Newport hereby proclaims the City of Newport, Oregon, U.S.A. to be a Sister-City to the City of Mombetsu, Hokkaido, Japan in the "People to People Program."
- 1966 January 20, 1966 Resolution No. 1, 1966 was adopted by the Council of the City of Mombetsu and signed by Kanwich Kanwo, Mayor of Mombetsu
RESOLUTION OF PROCLAIMING THE CITY OF MOMBETSU TO BE A SISTER-CITY TO THE CITY OF NEWPORT
April 8, 1966 Signing of the Agreement for Mayor Updenkelder and Phone Conference at 10:00 a.m.- by Mr. Larry Hull accompanied by his wife Penelope in Mombetsu.
*AGREEMENT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
A SISTER RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN THE CITY OF MOMBETSU AND THE CITY OF NEWPORT*
- 1966 Delegation of three businessmen from Mombetsu visited Newport for 24 hours- Kotaro Ohno, Shinichi Iwakura, and Minosuke Tsuchida.
- 1967 Mr. and Mrs. Dodge and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grady to Mombetsu Dr. and Mrs. Tokuji Kondo, (He was a gynecologist and she a midwife) and Mr. Kobayashi to Newport
- 1968 Mr. Connie Gates, Pres. of the Newport Sister City Committee to Mombetsu Ms. Kimiko Kondo, First exchange student to Newport
- 1969 Ms. Jeralyn Woodfield, First exchange student to Mombetsu Mr. and Mrs. Tokuji Kondo and Kazuo Ohno to Newport
- 1970 Mr. Connie Gates, Pres. of the Newport Sister City Committee to Mombetsu Beth Oleman – exchange student to Mombetsu Aya Kishimoto – exchange student to Newport Dr. Tokuji Kondo and daughter Kimiko to Newport
- 1971 Hatsunori Hasegawa – first male exchange student to Newport Mark Clouse – exchange student to Mombetsu
- 1972 Masahiro Kashiwakura – exchange student to Newport
- 1973 Yuko Sato– exchange student to Newport
- 1974 Mr. Connie Gates went to 20th anniversary of Mombetsu Rotary Club

Yoko Sato and Kimi Wakayama – exchange students to Newport

- 1975 Andy Taylor – exchange student to Mombetsu
Yuko Suzuki – exchange student to Newport
Dr. Tojuki Kondo and daughter Kimiko
- 1976 May 6 – Sister City Park dedicated
10th Anniversary
Delegation of 12 led by Mayor Kei Sugawara of Mombetsu to Newport
Mayor John and Jan Brenneman to Mombetsu
- 1978 Hiroo Sano and Shinobu Uno visit Newport
- 1979 Akira Sato, Hideo Fujimoto, and Motoko Otake, Young trainees from
Mombetsu to Newport
Connie Gates to Mombetsu – his 76th birthday/100th anniversary of harbor
- 1982 Delegation including Mr. Amano, the president of the Mombetsu Sister City
Committee to Newport
100th Anniversary of Newport
- 1984 Mr. Herb Newton and wife, Louise, the official delegates to Mombetsu
30th Anniversary of City of Mombetsu
- 1986 20th Anniversary
Delegation led by Mayor Mark Collson to Mombetsu
Delegation from Mombetsu to Newport, led by Akio Miyazaki, Deputy Mayor
of Mombetsu and Mr. Kitagawa
- 1991 25th Anniversary
Delegation (7 people) led by Mr. Donald Davis, the city manager, and his wife
- 1993 Pacific Dance Ensemble to Mombetsu
27 people composed of elementary and middle school students to Newport
- 1995 Sister City Summit for Children held in Mombetsu – Included students from
Newport, Fairbanks, and Russia
Group of 9 people led by Mr. Dan Glode, Cindy McConnell and Sandi Williams
to Mombetsu (along with six young people who attended the
Youth Summit)
- 1996 30th Anniversary
Delegation (14 people) led by Mr. Sam Sasaki, the city manager to Mombetsu
Delegation (30 people) led by Deputy Mayor Hirosaki and Chairman Akai to
Newport
- 1997 Ms. Miyuki Hatanaka, in her first year at Mombetsu North High School
First Home Stay Student
- 1998 Delegation of youths, 17 middle school students and 3 adults to Newport
- 2000 35th Anniversary
Delegation from Mombetsu
Group of 4 people including Ms. Momoko Kitano- home stay students.
- 2001 Delegation (10 people) to Mombetsu
Delegation (11 adults and 13 youths) to Newport
- 2004 Delegation of youths (middle school students) to Newport
- 2005 Ms. Gina Capri and Mr. Greck –Home stay students to Mombetsu

- 2006 40th Anniversary
Delegation from Newport to Mombetsu, led by McConnells
Delegation from Mombetsu to Newport
- 2007 Delegation of youths (Middle school students) to Newport
- 2008 Group (15 youths) from Newport to Mombetsu
- 2010 Group of middle school students (10 youth and 3 adults) to Mombetsu
- 2011 45th Anniversary
- 2012 Delegation from Newport to Mombetsu, led by McConnells - Ice Festival
Delegation (13 adults and 5 youth) from Mombetsu to Newport
- 2013 Ms. Michelle Johnson –home stay at Ms. Kato
Delegation of (13 youth and 5 adults) to Newport
- 2014 Delegation (7 youth and 5 adults) from Newport to Mombetsu
- 2016 50th Anniversary
Delegation led by Mayor Miyakawa (18 adults) to Newport May 18-21
Delegation led by Cindy and Mark McConnell, City Manager Spencer Nebel
(9 adults) July 20-24 to Mombetsu
Delegation of Youth and Adults from Mombetsu - August

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION



Agenda #:4.C.
Meeting Date: 5-18-16

Agenda Item:

Oath of Office - Mombetsu Delegation - City Recorder Peggy Hawker

Background:

During Wednesday's meeting City Recorder Peggy Hawker will be swearing in the delegation members as honorary officers/citizens of the City of Newport for the time of their visit. As city staff and elected representatives are sworn in, we will have them take specific seats on the Council dais with the Mayor being sworn in last. At this point the Mayor of Mombetsu will take over running the meeting from Mayor Roumagoux (if that works out!). For the balance of the meeting the City Council members will take seat in the audience.

Recommendation:

None

Fiscal Effects:

None

Alternatives:

None recommended.

Respectfully Submitted,

Spencer R. Nebel, City Manager



HONORARY BOARD MEMBER OATH OF OFFICE

I, Motoko Otake, do affirm that I will support the Constitutions of the United States of America, and the State of Oregon, and the Charter and ordinances of the City of Newport, and that I will faithfully perform the duties of honorary Board Member of the City of Newport, Oregon during the May 2016 Sister City exchange to Newport.

Dated this 18th of May, 2016.

Motoko Otake

Margaret M. Hawker, Newport City Recorder

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION



Agenda #:4.F.
Meeting Date: 5-18-16

Agenda Item:

Presentation of the Flags

Background:

At this time Mayor Roumagoux and Councilor Swanson will formally present the Newport City flag and the commemorative Newport/Mombetsu flag to Mayor Miyakawa. This is Newport's first city flag (that we know about) and it is appropriate that the city flags be provided as a gift to the City of Mombetsu.

Recommendation:

None

Fiscal Effects:

None

Alternatives:

None recommended.

Respectfully Submitted,

Spencer R. Nebel, City Manager

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION



Agenda #:4.I.
Meeting Date: 5-18-16

Agenda Item:

Tree Planting and Unveiling of Monument

Background:

The Council meeting will be moved to the back of City Hall for the planting of a Japanese Cherry Tree and the unveiling of the monument recognizing 50 years of the Sister City relation between the City of Newport and Mombetsu.

We will proceed with Mayor Miyakawa and Mayor Roumagoux placing the first shovel fulls of dirt around the tree that will be planted in the back. At that point then we will have the two Mayors along with the Chairperson of the Council Shibata and our Council President Saelens and the President of Mombetsu International Relations/Exchange Committee with Cindy McConnell do the unveiling of the commemorative plaque. Following the unveiling of the plaque the meeting will be adjourned.

Recommendation:

None

Fiscal Effects:

None

Alternatives:

None recommended.

Respectfully Submitted,

Spencer R. Nebel, City Manager